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Attorney Docket No.	2807.2.22.11	Total Pages	129
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
Michael H. Myers			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification *Total Pages* **90** (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Application
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *[Total Sheets]* **32**
- Oath or Declaration *[Total Pages]* **1**
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(for continuation /divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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if foreign priority is claimed)
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	First Named Inventor Michael H. Myers	
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107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)

2. CLAIMS		Extra		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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Ind. Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x		=	0
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	x		=	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - intentional	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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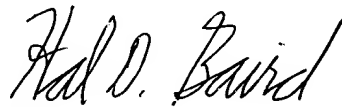
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